

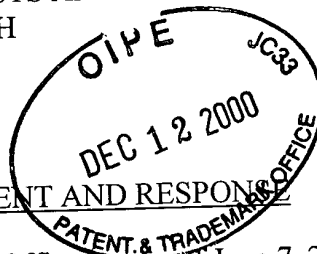
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the comments in the Office Action of June 7, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 22-24, 30 and 31 and add new claims 32 and 33.

43 ~~Sub 32.~~ A method of suppressing the inhibition of neuronal axon growth comprising delivering ADP-ribosyl transferase C3, in an amount effective to counteract (said inhibition,) directly to a central nervous system (CNS) lesion site or a peripheral nervous system (PNS) lesion site. *central nervous system*

~~Sub 33.~~ The method of claim 33, wherein said ADP-ribosyl transferase DC3 is selected from the group consisting of ADP-ribosyl transferase derived from *Clostridium botulinum* and a (recombinant ADP-ribosyl transferase.) *neurotoxin?*

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